

Are you part of the

CREW



*It's time for schools to
Take Pride in America®!*

What is Take Pride in America?

Take Pride in America is a national partnership program that promotes volunteerism on public lands and waters. We have partnerships with states, cities, businesses, recreation groups and now, schools.

Together, we make our lands better.

Why Take Pride Schools?

Our public lands cover more than one in every three acres across the Nation. Every day volunteers spend countless hours protecting and improving those lands. The Take Pride School program involves elementary, middle and high schools in creating a new generation of volunteers to act as stewards over our public resources.

What do Take Pride Schools do?

- 1 Accomplish two volunteer projects every school year. Projects may be done by the school, a classroom or a club. Projects must be on public lands (public schools included!), promote Take Pride's message and benefit public use of public land.
- 2 Send project pictures and write-ups to Take Pride.

Why be a Take Pride School?

Partnering with Take Pride helps schools enhance their students' volunteer experiences.

Publicity Projects can be published on our website and in our newsletter.

National Awards Schools can be nominated to receive one of our National Awards, presented annually at a ceremony in Washington D.C.

Networks Schools enter a network with other Take Pride partners – cities, corporations and more. Many partners sponsor events, helping schools host top quality volunteer projects.

What's the first step?

If you are ready to start a Take Pride CREW at your school, or if you have questions about our Take Pride School program or any of our other programs, visit our website or e-mail us.



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